

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

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National Terrorism Advisory System

Current Alerts

There are no current alerts

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* Maps can be viewed in the attachment.

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I. OPEN DISASTERS/EMERGENCIES: NSTR

II. WEATHER:

Today's Forecast:

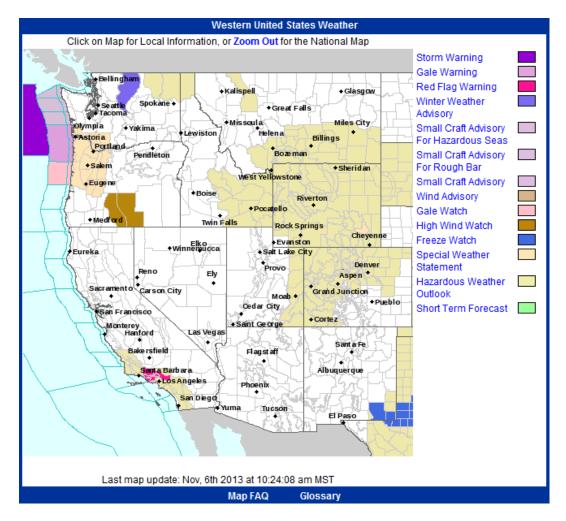
Northern California

Mostly dry conditions expected today with light winds and above normal temperatures. Thursday will bring a slight chance of precipitation over the northern mountains with a stronger system bringing widespread precipitation next week.

Southern California

Warm and dry conditions will prevail today with warm temperatures and offshore flow. Gusty northeast winds will continue through the afternoon today for parts of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties. An overall cooling trend is expected into the weekend.

State Weather Map:



III. FIRES:

Overall Fire Risk:

Northern California

Fuel conditions remain between DRY across lower elevations in the southern end and MOIST across higher elevations and northern areas today. The wet weather Thursday will only affect a small area that has already been in the MOIST category. The storm system expected on Monday will likely bring significant wetting rain to most if not all of the North Ops region.

Southern California

Large fire potential will remain slightly elevated throughout the day today due to low Relative Humidities (RH) and locally gusty winds. Rapid rates of spread will be possible in new starts in northern Los Angeles County, portions of Ventura County and foothill areas of the Inland Empire. Other areas will be less windy and thus less likely to see large fire growth, but new starts will be possible due to very low RH and an abnormally high ignition component this afternoon. Fire spread will be moderate in non-windy areas due to light winds aloft and stable upper air conditions. Large fire potential will become low after today due to increasing daytime RH and good recovery at night. Light rain may occur in central CA next week, but at this point, it appears it will be too light to change fuel moisture much in the long term. Light Initial Attack (IA) will be possible today and Thursday.

Preparedness Levels:

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

IV. SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY:

Northern California:

Sonoma County

Sonoma County deactivated their County EOC at 1700 hours on 11/05/13 and returned to Duty Officer Status. The Sonoma County EOC will not be activated today. The EOC activation yesterday was in support of Sonoma County Sheriff's Department Operations.

Southern California:

Ventura County:

Ventura County deactivated their County EOC at 1700 hours on 11/05/13 and returned to Duty Officer Status. The Ventura County EOC will not be activated today. The EOC activation yesterday was due to the Red Flag Warning that was issued for Ventura and Los Angeles County.

CAL OES MISSIONS:

New Missions:

2013-LAW-1490 SAR/MP in San Bernardino County, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office is requesting Type II ground search teams, including equestrian and OHV resources, to search for a hunter missing in Needles since 10/29/13 for the Operations Period beginning today, 11/06/13 at 0700 hours. Cal OES LDO is coordinating requested resources. SAR personnel from the following Sheriff's Departments have been contacted: Los Angeles County, Orange County, Riverside County, Kern County and San Diego County. DepartmentMIGU6 is deployed to assist with communications. Search operations are planned daily through Saturday, 11/09/13.

Ongoing Missions:

2013-Southern-1468 Crystal Cove Slope Repair, Orange County, expedite removal of cracks and overhanging material from the slope face using mechanical and/or hand scaling techniques. Caltrans is coordinating with State Parks to perform the required work.

Closed Missions: NSTR

EMAC Colorado (Update)

2013-SOC-1459, Two (2) Public Assistance Crew Leaders are to be deployed to Colorado and paired with FEMA Crews for communities declared in the disaster on November 12, 2013 for a period of 30 days.

2013-SOC-1196, All three (3) Public Assistance staff from Cal OES Recovery deployed to Colorado have returned to Sacramento, one on 10/31/13 and the remaining two on 11/05/13 at 1400 hours.

2013-SOC-1417, Four (4) Public Assistance staff from Cal OES Recovery are deployed to Colorado beginning 10/28/2013 and ending 12/2/13. Public Assistance personnel are paired with FEMA Crews for communities declared in the disaster.

V. AGENCY/DEPARTMENT REPORTS: NSTR

VI. UPCOMING EVENTS, TRAINING, EXERCISES:

2013 Lake Tahoe Basin Environmental Response Tabletop Exercise 11/06/13 0930-1700 The 2013 Lake Tahoe Basin Environmental Response Tabletop Exercise will be conducted on 11/06/13 from 0930-1700 hours using a truck accident/hazardous materials release type scenario. The goal of the exercise is to coordinate and build relationships within the Regional Response Team 9, specifically, the U.S. Forest Service, the States of Nevada and California, and the local community. Also, the exercise will provide a forum to begin the update and revision of the Lake Tahoe Geographic Response Plan and the USFS Response Plan. In addition, a Cal OES Inland Region Representative and the California State Warning Center will be participating in the exercise.

The following objectives were identified by the Exercise Design Team to test in the tabletop exercise:

1. Notify all appropriate agencies, consistent with the USFS Response Plan and the Lake Tahoe Basin Geographic Response Plan.

- 2. Establish a Unified Command and support Incident Management Team (to include Multi-Agency Coordination) to support a hazardous material response in the Lake Tahoe region that may impact the Lake.
- 3. Define jurisdictional and response authorities for the scenario (response at Lake Tahoe).

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